

25th Star Hampshire 2018

September 14–16, 2018

Friday afternoon / evening arrival

11:30–1:15 Parking; Loading of luggage boat – arrive early if possible
(Many people drop off luggage then walk into Portsmouth for a leisurely lunch.)

1:55 Ferry boarding – in **PORTSMOUTH, NH!**

2:25 Ferry departs! ** (Trip is about one hour.)

3:30–3:50 Star Hampshire orientation (well house, just up from dock)

4:00–4:45 Star Island Corp. orientation session, Elliott (**Mandatory**)

5:00 Move into rooms, rest, explore, enjoy the views

5:15–6:15 Choice of 3 tours (Peggy Martin) – *meet at Oceanic steps*
Buildings, Star Island History or Far Out on the Island

6:30–7:30 DINNER

6:54 SUNSET 9:03 MOONSET

Friday evening program – Brookfield

7:45: Intro to contras – Chrissy & David

8:00–11:00 CONTRAS, SQUARES & COUPLE DANCES

Chrissy & David with Andy & Laurie, then Karen & Rachel

11:00–1:00 AM Showers! (downstairs in Oceanic)

Saturday morning

6:22 SUNRISE

7:45–8:00 WAKE UP WALTZ, Oceanic Lobby – Andy & Laurie

8:00–9:00 BREAKFAST

All day: **Star Hampshire history - Writing Room (off Pink Parlor in Oceanic) **

9:00–10:30 PAT'S PICKS: Dancing in our Founder's Shoes, Chrissy; Andy & Laurie

10:45–12:15 CONTRAS, SQUARES & ENGLISH, David; Karen & Rachel

12:15 Group photo – outside Brookfield

12:30–1:30 LUNCH

Saturday afternoon

1:30–2:15 ACOUSTIC CONCERT, Elliott, all staff musicians

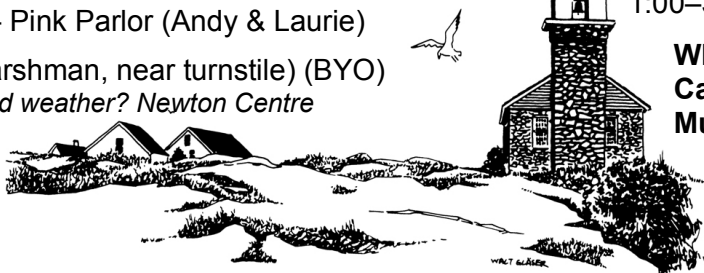
2:15 Celebrate Star Hampshire's 25th (Elliott), followed by ice cream (snack bar)

3:00–4:15 Musicians' workshop & jam – Pink Parlor (Andy & Laurie)

5:00–6:15 SOCIAL HOUR, (outside Marshman, near turnstile) (BYO)
Shared event with singing conference. Bad weather? Newton Centre

6:15–7:30 DINNER for Lobster Eaters
(pick up ticket at front desk before social hour)

6:30–7:30 DINNER For everyone else



Saturday evening

6:52 SUNSET 9:40 PM MOONSET (First Quarter)

7:30 – 9:50 SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY – Brookfield

* Festive attire suggested / celestial or seaside theme.

Chrissy & David, with Karen & Rachel; Andy & Laurie

10:00 STAR HAMPSHIRE 25th CANDLELIGHT CHAPEL– Chapel

Open to all; sign-up sheet in the dance hall; music, poems, songs, story-telling, readings. A reflective mood with dance, sea or celestial themes preferred but almost anything goes. Coordinated by Sharon Shenkel

11:00–1:00 AM Showers! (downstairs in Oceanic)

Sunday morning

6:23 SUNRISE

7:45–8:00 WAKE UP WALTZ, Oceanic Lobby – Karen & Rachel

8:00–9:00 BREAKFAST

** All morning: **Support Star Island** - Writing Room (off Pink Parlor in Oceanic) **

9:00 Pack luggage

9:15–10:30 BAL FOLK, Rachel & Karen

Simple French folk dances; no experience needed; all dances taught

10:30–12:15 FINAL CONTRA DANCE – Chrissy & David; both duos

Before lunch: LUGGAGE DROP return to your pick-up point
(verify time and place on island)

Sunday afternoon

12:30–1:15 LUNCH

1:45 – Boarding ferry for return trip

2:00 Gosport Regatta racers begin to arrive at Star

2:15–3:45 Ferry to Portsmouth, NH

5:00–??? Optional: Parting **DINNER** & brew – check with Penny Reynolds
(Roundabout Diner, 580 Portsmouth Traffic Circle, Portsmouth)

Daily Activities & Notes

Rowboats or kayaks available all day (extra charge) – sign out at Oceanic desk.

1:00–3:00 Polar Bear Ocean Swim (Brr!).

WEEKEND STAFF

Callers: Chrissy Fowler & David Millstone

Musicians: Peregrine Road (Karen Axelrod & Rachel Bell)
Andy Davis and Laurie Indenbaum

Star Island says, "You WILL Come Back!" ☺